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Method for Persisting a Unicode Compatible Offline Address Book

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AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated February 21, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.